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SCARLET FEVER.

To the Editor of THE BIG STONE GAP POST:

Since the outbreak of Scarlet Fever in our town the writer has been amazed at the lack of information on the nature of the disease by people generally, and I have heard so many conflicting statements of opinion on the question of its character as a disease that I have been impelled to search for what information was within my reach on the subject, and feel much enlightened thereby.

Following is the unofficial majority of the candidates for President and Congress received at the various precincts in Wise County.

PRECINCTS Bryan Rhea McKinley Walker Gladsville 125 122 Norton 98 98 Cane Patch 34 26 Big Stone Gap 29 8 Gilly 124 132 Clay House 29 29 Indian Creek 15 15 Stonega 15 15 Round Top 72 72 Tacoma 23 23 E. Stone Gap 48 77 Coeburn 3 104 Pound 10 10 Bonds Mill 62 62

Totals 146 276 608 589

McKinley's majority in the county 462. Walker's majority in the county 313.

RHEA ELECTED.

The returns from the various counties in this district will give Judge W. F. Rhea a majority over Gen'l J. A. Walker of between two and three thousand.

(3) It occurs both in isolated cases (sporadically) and in epidemics.

(4) One attack, in general, although not always, confers immunity from another.

(5) Certain constitutional conditions act as predisposing causes favoring the development of the fever. Thus, where overcrowding prevails, and where the hygienic state of children is ill attended to the disease is more likely to prevail and spread, and to assume in favorable forms.

Furthermore in the peripetral (or lying in) state of children there appears to be a special susceptibility to suffer in a dangerous manner should there be exposure to the infection of the fever.

"The period of incubation in Scarlet Fever (that is, the time elapsing between the reception of the poison and the development of symptoms) appears to vary. Sometimes it would appear to be as short as one or two days, but in most instances it is probably a week."

Regarding the convalescent or peeling-off period it says: "The duration of this process is variable, but it is rarely complete before the end of six to eight weeks, and not infrequently goes on for several weeks beyond that period, and all throughout its continuance there is further danger of the disease being communicated to others by the cast-off epidermis scales."

And, here we hope this article will be of most benefit to your readers, as few of us have any idea of the length of time required to render a convalescent patient a safe associate for his healthy playmates. The article referred to is long and exhaustive treatise on the several forms and various complications of the disease and while I feel sure its perusal would be of advantage to many of your readers I shall not ask more of your valuable space, but close with a well meant appeal to the mothers who chance to read this article, to use every precaution in their power to protect not only their own but their neighbor's children from this treacherous disease, for in its malignant form (which may be contracted from simple Scarlatina) with its numerous complications and dire results it is to be dreaded beyond measure.

And, I hope, if any of my medical friends find error in aught I have said, they will do the public and the writer the kindness to correct same in the next issue of your paper or in some other way as speedily as possible as my only desire is to help my fellow man and not to lead him into error.

A MORTAL. Big Stone Gap, Va., Nov. 7.

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FROM CRAB ORCHARD.

CRAB ORCHARD, Va., Oct. 31—It has been considerable length of time since anything has been published from our illustrious coal field valley.

The Interstate Investment Co., with R. C. Ballard, Treasurer and manager, are again here prospecting on their rich boundary of coal land in upper Crab Orchard. They are driving an entry in one of the veins of coal in Little Black Mountain. They intend to drive it 600 feet in the mountain toward the east under the high pinnacle of this mountain called Potato Hill. The coal vein measures over 6 feet solid coal. From best of information this company means to develop and build coke ovens on their property here in the near future. They have an expert coal inspector here by name of W. E. Robinson looking after suitable veins of coal. He reports favorably and says the coke oven site is a good one.

FROM BUCU.

BUCU, Va., Nov. 1.—Richard Counts, of Coeburn, made a political speech in our vicinity Tuesday on democracy. There are several speakers in our vicinity. Both parties is organizing clubs all over the country. They are getting great enthusiasm raised among the voters of Dickenson.

Mrs. Elizabeth Deel, of Honaker, is visiting relatives in this vicinity. George Wampler, of Wampler, Va., has met with a great deal of bad luck. He has lost three children and the rest of the family has been down, but they are on the mend at present.

S. D. Sutherland, of this place, made a business trip to Tazewell last week to lay in his winter stock. There will be a debate at Lick Branch school house this evening. The subject is: Resolved, That Daniel Webster was a greater statesman than Henry Clay.

LOCAL ELECTION

In Wise County Passed Off Quietly.

The election in this county passed off very quietly and there was no disturbance of any kind that we have heard of. In Big Stone Gap a more peaceable election was never held.

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